

National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

The *American Society of Nephrology* announces a service to its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US \$55, the ASN will send its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for \$55, drawn only on a US bank, along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

AWARDS AND GRANTS*Invitation for submissions for the Nils-Alwall-Prize 1989*

The Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klinische Nephrologie e.V. would be pleased to receive submission of papers from candidates for the Nils-Alwall-Prize. This Prize is awarded to young scientists engaged in clinical research in German speaking regions in the field of nephrology, with particular emphasis on activities involving dialysis or similar methods of extracorporeal elimination or kidney transplants. The award comprises the Nils-Alwall Medal, a certificate and prize money of DM 15.000; the prize may be awarded to up to three nominees.

Candidates up to 45 years of age are required to submit either non-published work, work published up to one year before submission or a summary of original extended research work (but not a habilitation thesis). If this work involved patients, it must explicitly confirm that all relevant ethical principles have been observed (Helsinki Agreement 1964, Tokyo Agreement 1975).

A total of six copies of the paper submitted are required. These are to be in anonymous form and accompanied by a short curriculum vitae and information regarding the candidate's present professional activities. These documents are to reach the Chairman of the Prize Committee, Professor Dr. G.A. Jutzler, Director of the Department of Nephrology not later than April 15th, 1989, at the following address: Medizinische Universitätsklinik und Poliklinik, D-6650 Homburg/Saar, Federal Republic of Germany.

Nils-Alwall-Prize awards 1988

At its 21st meeting on September, 29th, 1988, in Göttingen, the Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klinische Nephrologie e.V. awarded the Nils-Alwall-Prize of 15.000 DM for 1988 to Priv.-Doz. Dr. Hans Helmut Neumayer, Oberarzt an der Abteilung für Allgemeine Innere Medizin und Nephrologie des Klinikums Steglitz der Freien Universität Berlin, for his work entitled "Prävention des akuten Transplantatversagens nach Nierentransplantation durch Calcium-antagonisten und Prostaglandine".

The *Society of Italian-American Nephrologists* has established a fellowship for young Italian nephrologists. The fellowships are for one year, renewable, and have to be performed in American universities. The winners of fellowships for this academic year are Pietro Castellino (sponsor: Ralph DeFronzo, M.D.), Alessandro Fornasieri (sponsor: Curtis Wilson, M.D.), Bruno Di Paolo (sponsor: Allen Arieff, M.D.) and Giuseppe Rombola (sponsor: Daniel Battle, M.D.). Italian nephrologists interested in applying for these fellowships should contact Dr. Vito M. Campese, LAC/USC School of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, 2025 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033, USA, or Dr. Lino Scarpioni, P.O. Box 169, 29100 Piacenza, Italy. These fellowships are made possible by grants of Fiuggi S.p.A. (Italy), and Baxter-Travenol (USA-Italy).

For submission of manuscripts and announcements

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